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FOR: METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY:
DETECTING AT LEAST ONE SPECIFIC
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MOLECULES AND TARGET
BIOMOLECULES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.